



Four-Ball Match Play Rules Quiz



1. My ball, at rest, is moved, except as permitted by a Rule:
 - a. By me. What is the penalty? _____
 - b. By my partner. What penalty? _____
 - c. By my opponent. What penalty? _____
 - d. By my opponent in search of my ball? _____
 - e. In all cases above, must the ball be replaced? Yes No
 - f. Who may replace the ball? Me My partner The person who moved it
2. My putt, on the green, hits another ball. Am I penalized? Yes No
3.
 - a. I learned, during play of the 15th hole, that I had 15 clubs. What is the penalty?

 - b. I learned, during play of the first hole, that I had 16 clubs. What is the penalty?

4. May I continue putting even though it may no longer help the team?
 Yes No
5.
 - a. What is the penalty if my ball hits me, my partner or my equipment?

 - b. What is the penalty if my ball hits my opponent or her equipment?

6. I think my ball might be lost so I hit a provisional ball. I find my ball within five minutes and it is in bounds. I declare it unplayable. May I proceed with my provisional ball?
 Yes No
7. If I hit my partner's ball, what is the penalty? _____
8. If my opponent and I cannot find a rule in the "*Rules of Golf*" and we disagree, what do we do? _____
9. When must I mark my ball? _____
10. May my opponent accuse me of palming the ball? Yes No

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11. May I repair a damaged area, on the line of putt, caused by someone slamming his putter into the green? Yes No
12. I have putted and the ball is rolling toward the flagstick that was placed behind the hole. My Partner, seeing that my ball is about to hit the flagstick, picks it up. Is there a penalty? Yes No
13. I hole my putt and thinking I have won the match, pick up my opponent's ball. My opponent then advises me that she has that putt to win the hole.
- a. Did I just concede that putt to my opponent? Yes No
- b. Does my opponent have to replace her ball and continue play? Yes No
- c. Did I incur a penalty stroke for moving the ball? Yes No
14. My opponent hits her ball out of turn and it lands six inches from the hole.
- a. What are my options? _____
- b. What is the smart thing to do? _____
15. My opponent just hit her drive from outside the teeing ground. Her ball went out of bounds.
- a. What are my options? _____
- b. What is the smart thing to do? _____
16. While chipping the ball, it struck the clubface more than once. Is there a penalty? Yes No
17. My opponent asks me to span my ball mark on the putting green. I do so, but forget to replace it before I putt. What is the penalty? _____
18. The heavy dew is on the line of my putt. I brush it away with my hand. Is there a penalty? Yes No
19. There are leaves in my line of putt on the putting green. I brush them aside with my towel. Is there a penalty? Yes No
20. There is sand on the putting green on the line of putt. I brush it away with my hand. Is there a penalty? Yes No

8. **Rule 2-5** Lodge a claim. Any claim, if it is to be considered by the committee, must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players in the match leave the putting green.
9. **Rule 20-1** The position of the ball shall be marked before it is lifted under a Rule which requires it to be replaced.
- Examples:
- a. any time the ball is on the putting green
 - b. to identify the ball
 - c. to determine if the ball is unfit for play
 - d. because the ball interferes with or assists play
 - e. to determine if the ball is embedded
 - f. to determine if the ball lies in a burrowing animal hole
10. An opponent may accuse me of anything. If she is suggesting that I cleaned my ball other than when allowed under the Rules she should so state. She must make a claim (**Rule 2-5**) before anyone plays from the next teeing ground or all players have left the final hole. The matter may then be brought to the committee at the end of the match.
11. **Rule 16-1c** No, if the damage was there when the ball came to rest.
Dec. 13-2/8 & 13-2/8.5 If the damage occurred after my ball came to rest, it may be repaired. A player is entitled to the lie and line of play she had when her ball came to rest.
12. **Rule 24-1** No.
13. **Dec. 2-4/4** a. No
- Dec. 2-4/4** b. Yes
- Rule 18-3b** c. Yes

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14. ***Rule 10-1c*** a. Options:
1. Do nothing and let the opponent play out the hole. No penalty.
 2. Require the opponent to cancel the stroke so played and, in correct order, play a ball without penalty, as nearly as possible at the spot from which her original ball was last played.
- b. Require opponent to replay stroke.
15. ***Rule 11-4*** a. Options:
1. Require the player to cancel the stroke so played and play a ball from within the teeing ground, without penalty
 2. Do not recall the shot as player must take stroke and distance penalty under ***Rule 27-1***.
- b. Do not recall the shot – option 2.
16. ***Rule 14-4*** Yes, count the stroke and add a penalty stroke. Play the ball as it lies.
17. ***Rule 20-7a*** I am disqualified from the hole for playing from a wrong place.
18. ***Rule 16-1a & Dec 16-1a/3*** Yes, see definition of “Loose Impediment,” I am disqualified for that hole.
19. ***Rule 16-1*** No.
20. ***Rule 16-1a*** No.
21. ***Rule 6-2 & 6-2a/2*** The match should stand as played.
22. ***Rule 4-4b*** No.
23. ***Rule 13-4 & exceptions*** No
24. ***Rule 20-2c(v) & 24-2b(i)*** Yes, I am disqualified for that hole.

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25. ***Rule 4-4a*** No
26. ***Rule 25-1a*** Yes
27. ***Rule 15-2*** Yes, “substituted ball.” I am disqualified for that hole.
28. ***Rule 18-2 & Dec. 18-2b/1*** a. No, providing I did nothing to cause the ball to move.
b. No
29. ***Rule 27-2b & Dec. 27-2b/4*** No, I played a stroke with the provisional ball from a point nearer the hole than the place where the original ball was most *likely* to be.
30. ***Rule 8-1 & Dec. 8-1/2*** a. Yes.
b. Yes